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Library to Screen Documentary Film “Hiding and Seeking” on Aug. 8 *Film is Part of Public Broadcasting’s POV Series*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library and the Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies at San Diego State University will host a screening of the documentary film “Hiding and Seeking: Faith and Tolerance After the Holocaust.” The POV documentary film will be shown Monday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. The event is free.

Is it possible to heal wounds and bitterness passed down through generations? An Orthodox Jewish father tries to alert his adult sons to the dangers of creating impenetrable barriers between themselves and those outside their faith. He takes them on an emotional journey to Poland to track down the family who risked their lives to hide their grandfather for more than two years during World War II. Like many children of survivors, the sons feel that Poland is a country that is incurably anti-Semitic, but it is precisely here that they meet people who personify the highest levels of compassion. “Hiding and Seeking” explores the Holocaust's effect on faith in God as well as faith in our fellow human beings.

A post-screening discussion will be facilitated by Lawrence Baron, Ph.D., who specializes in modern European Jewish History, particularly the history of the Holocaust and representations of modern Jewish history in feature film.

For more information, call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library on the City’s Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/> .

**Since 1988, POV has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues. A national PBS premiere of this documentary is slated for Aug. 30 at 10 p.m. Check local listings.*

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